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| PTO-1390  |   | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER                          |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |   | 8009-84348                                      |
|   |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) |
|   |   | 10/537,769                                      |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2003/012300  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>November 5, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>December 4, 2002       |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BATTERY STATE IDENTIFICATION   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Harald BRAUN et al.  |   |   |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. Please do not delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: return receipt postcard</li> </ol> |   |   |

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| 21. The following fees are submitted:   |              |  |  |  | <b>Applicant use</b> | <b>Office use only</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee ..... \$300.00   |              |  |  |  | \$ 0.00              |                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee ..... \$200.00  |              |  |  |  | \$ 0.00              |                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee (International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office) .. \$400.00  |              |  |  |  | \$ 0.00              |                        |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |  |  |  | \$ 0.00              |                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |              |  |  |  |                      |                        |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof   |  | RATE   |                      |                        |
| 19 - 100 =  | 0 / 50 =     | 0  |  | x \$250.00   | \$ 0.00              |                        |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              |  |  |  | \$                   |                        |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA                                       |  | RATE   |                      |                        |
| Total claims  | 17           | - 20 = 0   |  | x \$50.00  | \$ 0.00              |                        |
| Independent Claims  | 2            | - 3 = -1   |  | x \$200.00   | \$ 0.00              |                        |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              |  |  | \$360.00   | \$ 0.00              |                        |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |  |  |  | \$ 0.00              |                        |
| Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27), thus reducing the filing fee by half to:  |              |  |  |  | \$ 0.00              |                        |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |  |  |  | \$ 130.00            |                        |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |              |  |  |  | \$                   |                        |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |  |  |  | \$ 130.00            |                        |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.   |              |  |  |  | \$                   |                        |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |  |  |  | \$ 130.00            |                        |
| <b>AMOUNT TO BE:</b>  |              |  |  |  | Refunded             | \$                     |
|   |              |  |  |  | Charged              | \$                     |
| <p>07/22/2005 LLANDGRA 00000079 061135 10537769</p> <p>01 FC:1617 130.00 DA</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1135 in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>FITCH, EVEN, TABIN &amp; FLANNERY<br/>P.O. Box 65973<br/>Washington, DC 20035 U.S.A.</p> <p>Telephone: (202) 419-7000<br/>Facsimile: (202) 419-7007</p> |              |  |  |  |                      |                        |
|   |              |  |  | <br>SIGNATURE<br>Norman N. Kunitz<br>NAME<br>20,586<br>REGISTRATION NUMBER |                      |                        |